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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

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For: DUAL MAGNET HALL EFFECT
SWITCH

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

2. This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to

- a. ☒ the Office Action mailed December 11, 2002.
- b. ☐ (other).

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

3. This request is being submitted

- a. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application

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- b. ☒ Payment of the issue fee
☒ Prior to payment of issue fee
☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 has been granted
- c. Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
- d. Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145 or ☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

4. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
- a. ☒ Previously submitted
i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed February 11, 2003.
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- b. ☐ Enclosed herewith are
i. ☐ Amendment
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))

5. This application is on behalf of:
- | | |
|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity (and status is still as small entity) | \$370.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other than a small entity | \$750.00 |

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.15(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Extra Present | Rate | Total |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Claims | 16 | 20 | | X \$18 | \$0.00 |
| Indep Claims | 3 | 3 | | X \$84 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claim presented (\$260 if any present) | | | | \$.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Addtl. fee | | | | <u>\$.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> |

- ☒ No additional fee is believed to be required.
or
☐ Total additional fee required is \$.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- a. ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than <u>small entity</u> | Fee for <u>small entity</u> |
|--|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 410.00 | \$205.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 930.00 | \$465.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,450.00 | \$725.00 |

Fee: \$ 930.00

- b. ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEES DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Continuation Prosecution Fee (§1.17(e)) | \$ <u>750.00</u> |
| Fee(s) for additional claims (if any) (§ 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$ <u>.00</u> |
| Extension of time fee (if any) (§ 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) | \$ <u>930.00</u> |
| Total Fees Due | \$<u>1,680.00</u> |

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

- ☒ Check is attached for the sum of \$1,680.00
- ☐ Charge Account 13-0017 for the sum of \$ _____
- ☐ Charge Credit Card the sum of \$ _____
(Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached)

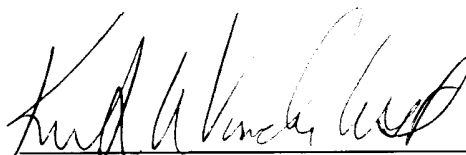
Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to

- ☒ Account 13-0017
- ☐ Credit Card (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached).

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (312) 775-8263 if any unresolved matters remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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